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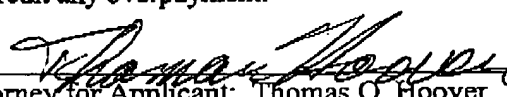
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 Docket No.: ESI-007CX
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Sir:

In re application of: Oleg O. Kishkovich, et al.

Entitled: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MONITORING CONTAMINATION

Transmitted herewith is a Response in the above-identified application. The following checked items are applicable:


- ☐ This is a Request for Continued Examination under §1.114; authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of same (\$ _____) per §1.17(e).
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- ☐ Other:

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Independent	6 - 6	= 0	x \$200.00 =	0.00
Total	24 - 24	= 0	x \$ 50.00 =	0.00
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SUBTOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE				0.00
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TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE				0.00

- ☒ No additional fee. ☐ The fee has been calculated above; authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 (\$ _____) for the cost of same.

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RESPONSE

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Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement dated March 28,
2005, Applicant hereby elects Group I, claims 1-11 and 15-19 for
examination without traverse. Applicant reserves the right to
file a continuing or divisional application or take such other

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appropriate action as deemed necessary to protect the non-elected inventions. Applicant does not hereby abandon or waive any rights in the non-elected inventions.

The Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned attorney to discuss any matter that would expedite allowance of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

OLEG P. KISHKOVICH, ET AL.

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